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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, August 28, 2012

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Nature of Event: Missing Man Found Deceased

Location of Call: Placer County, CA

Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Just as the Placer County Sheriff's Office ramped up today's search efforts to find a missing Clipper Gap man, the body of Gary Howe was found by searchers within a half-mile of his home, around 9:40 a.m.

Howe was found in a steep, heavily wooded area.

Howe was first reported missing Sunday night by a caretaker. A large-scale search and rescue effort began Sunday evening. By this morning, searchers from El Dorado, Nevada, and Calaveras counties had joined the effort. Fifty searchers, including those on foot, specialized dog teams, horses and 4x4 vehicles were looking for Howe when his body was located.

Howe, 71, had dementia and vision problems. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.